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TELEPHONE WHISPERINGS.

Collection day.
First day of March.
Fresh roasted peanuts at H. H. Welch's.

E. S. Cooper, of Wheatland, is in the city to day.

Hugh Collard is now head steward in Cook's new hotel.

John Farrar wants to engage a car of beef cattle.

Smith Stephens of Dayton prairie, was in the city yesterday.

For posts and boards go to R. B. Howe's lumber yard.

Spring is coming and everyone is engaged in house-cleaning.

County clerk Bridewell, of Lafayette, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. R. R. Laughlin and wife, of both Yamhill spent Sunday in this city.

Judge Loughry and Rev. J. Hobenz, of Lafayette, dropped in to see us yesterday.

Grand bill at Garrison's opera house Saturday night, March 5. Look out for dodgers.

Hon. George H. Burnett and wife of Salem, spent a day or two in this city last week.

Mr. T. M. Grubbs, of Willamina, is in the city paying his old home and friends to his new calling.

Lead Bishop & Kay's ad under new day. They are rustlers and mean what they say.

New bulletin boards have been erected at the foot of the stairs leading to the opera house.

The Heath Dramatic company in last Lyric at Garrison's opera house Friday night, March 4.

B. F. Rhodes, of this city, closed his school of three months' term near Yamhill, on Friday last.

Remember that a first class company will appear at the opera house next Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Skiff, of Salem, and Miss Nina Berry, of Brownsville, left for their respective homes on yesterday evening's train.

A perusal of the local and advertising columns of the Lafayette Register show that McMinnville is booming right ahead.

"Uncle" John Baker has been quite work with a severe bilious attack for several days, but is on the mend at present.

Our young friend U. S. Booth came from Portland Thursday evening, and spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

J. E. Fenton, Esq., of Eugene City, was in the city Friday on a visit to his brothers W. D. and J. D. Fenton, of his place.

Emma Heath's Lady Isabel in East Oregon is unexcelled. Look out for herers announcing Saturday night's admission 75 and 50 cents.

John J. Sax wants it known that he is ready to chop at the mill for \$2 per ton, and will take 15 toll. Corn meal also round. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Boston Corbet, the slayer of J. W. Booth, has been declared insane, in Topeka Kansas. John Farrar, of this city, was well acquainted with him.

The Emma Heath dramatic company will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday nights, passed through on Friday's 10 o'clock train for Corvallis.

We understand that Mr. O. C. Hiatt opened a first class restaurant on Third Street in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Maggie Shadden's dressmaking par-

lors.

The total receipts of the firemen's fair were \$291.37; total expenses, \$152.85, leaving a net profit of \$158.52. This is a most successful fair financially ever given by the department.

Jas. McPhillips says he feels like a man since Dr. Taylor treated him and that a person is very foolish to suffer with piles when so fair an offer is made to them by Dr. Taylor at the office of Dr. Johnson.

Our old friend H. Bailey, Esq., of Willamina, dropped in to see us Saturday morning. He is on his way to the western states. He will return to Washington territory, where he will probably stay next summer.

Attention is called to the ad. of P. F. Browne, the pioneer boot and shoe man. He is closing out his immense stock at cost in order to make room for new spring and summer stock which is on the way. A good chance to secure bargains.

There will be a masquerade ball at the opera house on the evening of the 1st of March. Good music will be in attendance and tickets including supper will be but \$1.50. The fact that supper will be served at the new Cook Hall is sufficient guarantee for the success of the ball.

Lost or Stolen.—On last Saturday a person answering to the name "Prince," dyed colored. If found in any persons possession they will be prosecuted. A reward will be paid for the recovery of the dog.

WEE DAYIE.

AMITY NEWS.—A young man from Amity was in the city yesterday and from him we learn that crops in that section are in good condition, the wild oats being nearly all frozen out; that blind staggers are afflicting a good many horses in the neighborhood, one man having lost several head, while another man on the same place lost six head from the same disease. A protracted meeting has been in progress there for some time, and that the young men are having nice times taking the girls home after services. The stock throughout that part of the country stood the hard winter very well, and seem generally to be in a pretty good condition. One informant says the people of Amity are pretty strongly in favor of the prohibitory amendment and thinks that a strong vote in favor of prohibition will be cast there next November. On the county seat question the people seem to be pretty well divided, and only the count of the ballots can determine the position taken by a majority of Amity's citizens. Altogether our sister city is a lively, go-ahead little place, and its citizens are always alive to their own interests.

PERSONAL.—The Grant Pass courier prints the following complimentary notice of Hon. W. D. Fenton of this city: We are in receipt of letters and cards from Hon. W. D. Fenton of old Yamhill, announcing that he is now vice-president and one of the directors of the First National bank of McMinnville. He is therefore a national banker. We remember Billy as a farmer boy; then as a student at Monmouth college where he graduated, and where he met, wooed and won the fair daughter of farmer Lucas. We remember the first time we met him after he had completed his studies at Monmouth; he was driving a header wagon, and was as black and dirty as soot and dust could make him. Afterward he became one of our foremost orators, prominent at the bar, ran for congress against Ho. V. M. C. George winning many laurels in a fight against large republican majorities in the state. He next appeared as one of the agitators of the narrow gauge railroad from Dallas to Portland, which is now nearly completed. Now we hear of him as a national banker, and we know he will do honor to his new calling.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.—A private school for small children has for some time been the want of many parents of this city; but the want could not be met for the reason that a teacher, suitable rooms and material, could not be secured.

Mrs. H. A. Loughry has finally consented to open such a school in her own room for all children between the ages of four and eight years, for the sum of one dollar per month each, which time will be spent mostly in shaping a kindergarten system of teaching. Meanwhile a complete kindergarten outfit will be secured.

Mrs. Loughry is quite familiar with the laws of life and health and has experience in the moral and mental training of children. This is a laudable work for which we bespeak the patronage of all parents desiring such a school.

School to open next Monday, March 7, four hours each day, at such time as best suited to parents.

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College Notes.

We are told that in British India fifteen per cent. of the male school-going population attend school, while less than one per cent. of the girls are found in the schools. Many other countries of Asia might show a similar state of education. In Europe the condition of affairs is much better, but in many places the average attendance at schools falls far below the attendance in America. Massachusetts has the highest rate of attendance in the United States, reaching in the last general census of 73 per cent. of children of school age. In our state the average was a little over 53 per cent.

In comparing these statistics we may learn some important lessons. In regard to India it will be observed that girls are hardly allowed to go to school. In mental darkness they are compelled to live. Resigning themselves to their fate, they serve the worst of masters. Vices of all sorts spring up in the hotbed of ignorance and superstition. These two sisters—ignorance and superstition—plumbed in darkness, brood over the heart, blot out the home, and reduce life to a mere existence. How different with the daughters of America! They are admitted to all the privileges in education that the male population can claim. By diligence they show themselves to be the equals of their brothers. Robed in the habiliments of grace and sweetness of spirit, they become the fit companions of man. Instead of enticing man into vice, they lead him on to virtue and nobility. Thus it is that the enlightenment of woman is greatly beneficial in elevating man. Co-education has worked well so far in our land; and it is likely to be a fixed principle for time to come. More than half of the teachers in this state are ladies. No one can measure the influence of these devoted workers. In college the influence of the fair sex is felt in softening the asperities and moulding the character of the rude young man.

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Notice.

Owing to the change in our business

we need all the money due us. So all

who owe us, please call and settle at

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ROGERS & TOWD.

NETARTS BAY.

A Description of the Beauties and Natural Advantages of That Section.

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